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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE
TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG PRIORITY
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9642
INS CENTRAL OFFICE WASHDC
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AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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HONG KONG FOR INS DIDIR FELDMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SREF
SUBJECT: REFUGEES FROM JOHN PAUL GETTY

REFS: (A) HONG KONG 1950, (B) SINGAPORE 0327

1. REF B. ADVISED CONGEN HONG KONG THAT EMBASSY WAS OBLIGATED TO GIVE WRITTEN ASSURANCE TO GOS THAT GETTY REFUGEES WOULD BE RESETTLED OUT OF SINGAPORE WITHIN THREE MONTHS. WHEN THE REFUGEES WERE PERMITTED ASHORE, EMBASSY REQUESTED THAT UNHCR REFER CASES OF GETTY REFUGEES TO MISSIONS OF OTHER POSSIBLE RECIPIENT COUNTRIES.

2. UNHCR HAS DONE SO BUT HAS THUS FAR FOUND NO OTHER COUNTRY INTERESTED IN TAKING THE REFUGEES. CONOFF SPOKE WITH AUSTRALIAN CONSUL WHO SAID THAT IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT HIS COUNTRY WOULD TAKE ANY OF THE TWENTY-SEVEN. AS REF B. NOTED, NONE OF THE REFUGEES HAS ANY CLOSE RELATIVES OUTSIDE OF VIETNAM, A FACT WHICH MAKES UNCLASSIFIED

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3. IN THE ABSENCE OF PROSPECTS FOR RESETTLEMENT ELSEWHERE, AND GIVEN THE NEED TO MEET THE THREE-MONTH DEADLINE, EMBASSY REQUESTED THAT INS DIDIR ASSIGN A-NUMBERS TO THESE INDIVIDUALS.
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